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POSTAL BANKS BILL.

The Chicago Record's postal sav ings bank bill was introduced in the nouse of representatives on the open ing day of the congressional session by Representative Lorimer, the Chicago member of the house committee on postoffices and postroads. The bill was referred as once to the postolfice committee, according to the usual custom. It was introduced in the seuate a day or two later by Senator Mason, who is a member of the ostoffice committee. It is upon these committees that attention must center for the present of those interested in the passage of a law for the lishment of the postal savingsbank system. The earnest agitation among the people has forced upon all members of congress consideration of the plan. The first, and indeed, the everest test of strength, therefore; If a postal savings bank bill is reported brought to a vote in the house, there aggressive spirit which the friends of ported favorably by the committee on the measure in congress are manifesting, the subject is one that cannot be which it was referred. The members ignored or pigeonholed. Never before of that committee have had considerhas the number of members actively interested in the success of this project an so great. Sentiment in favor of postal savings banks seems to be even stronger in the senate than tions throughout the country have mong the members of the house. It complained that other governments is expected that a bill will be reported pay very much more attention to the from the senate committee without great difficulty, with the chances good

for its passage though the senate. The more that members of congress, d especially of the postoffice committees, can be made to feel inividually the deep interest of the pubin this matter, the more likely will of the American manufacturers' way bank system.

# ENTIRELY TOO RADICAL.

Americans generally favor restricre measures being enforced against with each other. It is this condition tem, since all honorably discharged a union of the reform forces is by no

PENSIONS FOR ALL. lutionary pensioners drawing the onthly allowance, although that war

ended 115 years ago. When we come down to the war of tion bill for pensions has not put a little consequence, the event will ever Grand Old Men. 1812, we find the widow business very stop to discussion of this great problem,

Mexican war will show up well, no debt to the old soldiers and their prodoubt, Now it is actually proposed by geny will be paid. ome daring spirits in congress to curtail the widow business by passing a

law providing that no pensions shall be allowed to the widows of soldiers and has introduced a measure that will good cheer shall prevail, for it is a remarrying after the passage of the act.

AN UNJUST MEASURE. Representativo Hepburn, of Iowa, Union soldiers who are dependent up- dominant, and all who enjoy the blesshas istroduced a measure providing on their own labor for support and ings of the present civilization cannot for a new cabinet official to be known who are incapacitated because of disa- but reverence the birth of the lowly as the secretary of commerce and inbility to fully eard a support and who dustries, to be at the head of a new deshall make affidavit to that effect shall self sacrifice and love set by Him. partment of commerce and industries. receive a pension of \$12 a month. All The new department under the proother Union soldiers who hold an visions of the bill would have genhonorable discharge shall receive \$8 a tongues may join in relieving the diseral jurisdiction over the foreign and month. No provision is made for internal commerce of the United widows or children. The pension roll States, the extension of foreign marunder this law, although it would em kets for the same and the increase of brace all of the soldiers who served in trade and trade facilities with foreign the federal army, would only require countries. The life-saving service, the an expenditure of about one-half the lighthouse board, the marine hospital present cost of pensions. This hill service, the bureau of steamboat inwill be vigorously pushed, and it will this subject, with the result that it is spection, the bureau of navigation, have the support of a large number of discussed in Washington to an extent United States shipping commissioners, soldiers who are not entitled to a penthat it never has been before. The the bureau of immigration, the United sion under the present law. It will this nineteenth century. No matter chairman of the house committee is an States coast and geodetic survey, the not be fought by a very large numpponent of the postal bank idea, but bureau of statistics. the department of ber of pensions who would receive as ther leading members are friendly to labor and the consular bureau are unmuch as they do now, and if those who orated and high and low alike will vie der the bill to be transferred to the receive more make too prominent a in exemplifying the character of the new department. Representative fight they will arouse very urgent op nust come in the postoffice committee. Hepburn was very quiet about this position to themselves and active sup bill and poked it into the hopper withport of the bill from those soldiers who favorably by that committee and out any remarks even personal ones to are not injuriously affected. It has friends on the floor. He is, however, long been a matter of opinion of a n be but little doubt of the outcome backed in the matter by a number of great number of these men that the on the floor. Fortunately, as a result | the commercial organizations and of popular agitation, and because of later in the session the bill will be reto one valient soldier as to another

> and that the man who bore arms should interstate and foreign commerce, to stand upon terms of equality, so far as the material evidence of their country's gratitude is concerned. The bill also able quiet work done with them, and disposes of the business of all pension assurances have been given that the attorneys. It likewise does away with bill will not be smothered. For a good the necessaty fer the millions of dollars many years the commercial organizaexpended yearly in making examinations, investigations, and passing upon the claims, the difference between the two rates resting entirely upon the protection of commerce and extension affidavit of the applicant. The saving of trade relations than the United States. They have protested some- to the government would amount to more than the deficit has ever been in times with a great deal of vigor one year and four-fifths of the present

against the indifference of the average United States consul, while the con- pensioners among the old soldiers themselves would not be injuriously sular repots are filled with criticisms affected, while about 200,000 veterans ey be to take early action looking to of doing business as compared with who do not receive a pension now the establishment of the postal savings the enterprise of the manufacturers in would be entitled to one under the other countries. Instead of working provisions of the bill.

conservative element of the populist Should this bill become a law it would together or co-operating towards buildparty, which comprises a very large by no means correct all evils in the majority, are willing to break away ing up a foreign trade, the manufacturers and exporters and the United pension department, still it would be from these self styled leaders and ex-States consuls have long been at war an improvement over the present sys- ercise the least bit of independence

Coristianity exists, and whether the chivalry and romance as are centered day set apart as the anniversary of the in the great commander of Cuba's The passage of the annual appropria birth of Christ is correct or not is of patriot army. He is one of the world's

be commemorated and will be a season Spain's offer of autonomy to Cuba | Territory Braves Ready to go fourishing. That war ended 82 years that is sapping the life blood out of the when offerings of love and friendship r calls Dean Richmond's famous res ago. Anybody old enough to have national treasury. So burdensome has will be given. Regardless of the ac- ponse when asked if the New York been a soldier then must be very close the pension bureau became that con- curacy of dates, Christmas day has al- Central freight cars could be painted to 100 years of age. Only 3 male sur- gressmen are beginning to realize ways been and probably will ever ba some other color than the one then in vivors remain, but there are still 3,000 that unless something is done to check observed as the anniversary of the day voone. "You can print them cars any vidow pensioners of that war. Ob- the growth of the pension list, there on which the greatest gift to humanity d-d color you like," said he, "so long viously, the crop will be as much will be comparatively no limit to it was bestowed by the Supreme Ruler. It as you paint 'em red." Spain says arger now as the civil war was larger within the next fifty years, and that marks a date when "Peace on Earth, that Cuba can have as much self gov than that of 1812. That of the another generation must die before the Good Will to Men" was proclaimed. ernment as she likes, provid d the and since it marks the beginning of she is governed in accordance with our present civilization, it is a day

spain's wishes. Representative Howe, of New York, which not only professed Christians Havti fills only'a small space on the seems to be one of those who realizes but all who enjoy the the benefits of nap, but she has had a cabinet crisis the enormity of the pension charges, civilization reverence as one on which

Nazarene, and glory in the example o

Christmas day is one of festivity and

thank-giving, when all nations and

tressed, and in doing to others as they

would have others do to them. From

the frozen shores of the North to

the sunny climes of the South

from the occident to the orient, from

the oppressed to the oppressor, from

the nobleman to the serf, from the

monarchist to the freeman, may the

glad tidings rise that Christ is born

and that His birth is celebrated in

existence in the human race.

CAN THEY GET TOGETHER?

A prominent populist of the county,

who refuses to follow the lead of Young

and U'Ren writes the Times-Mountain-

eer protesting against the action of

the executive committee of that party

recently in Portland, and asks

how it will be possible for the conser-

vative populists, democrats and silver

republicans to get together on com-

mon lines and work for one cause in

the next state election? This paper

the populists of Oregon are to allow

will be accepted by the democrats and

silver republicans, but they must be

THERE ARE OTHERS.

evertheless. In this particular she gets her name coupled with those of cure many of the existing ills. It is a membrance of Him whose life knew no Souin, Austria and Italy, in whiel bill only ten lines long that repeals all evil, and who surrendered everything countries ministries have recently present pension laws and substitutes a for the good of humanity. The imbeen overthrown. Self-governmen provision tnat all honorably discharged press of his character will ever be pre-

orings problems and perplexities to ittle nations as well as great. Russia has no cabineterisis, mor has China Absoluti-ms have no cabinets. Another page has been written in

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. —A special to the Dimes Herald from Washington says: Trouble in the Indian territory is expected by the commissioner of Indian affairs and by others who are familiar with the condition of affairs there. On January 1 the tribunal courts will be abolished by an act passed at the last session of concress. the history of William Henry Theo dore Durrant, and it is to be hoped it will be the next to the last. Judge passed at the last session of congress Bahrs has sentenced the murderer to and the United States courts given full be hanged on January 7th. Barring jurisdiction over the territory: In the ability of Durrant's attorneys to many quarters the officers of the get another stay of proceedings on Indian courts have declared that they ome technicality, he will end his life will forcibly resist all efforts to preon that date. They will make a last vent them from doing business. The fort to get the case brought up in the United States marshals have given U. S. supreme court, and one of them notice that any tribupal courts athas gone to Washington for that purtempting to sit, and those assuming to pose, but it is not likely he will succonduct them will be arrested.

OUTBREAK

on the Warpath.

C) 1 ALLEED S ICDE

Ex-Secretary Herberts Eldest Daugh-

ter Threw Herself From A

Window.

Prompt Reparation for an Insult to Ar

American Warship-Mansiaughter

the Charge Upon Which Mrs.

Nack Will be Arraigned.

A delegation of eight Cherokees. how grand or how humble may the Already politicians and office seekseven of them full-bloods, is now in ers are laying their plans for the elec- the city. A few days ago they prehome be, this event will be commem tion to be held next year, but the peo- sented a memorial to congress asking ple are as yet taking but little interest that the law be rescieded, but con-Creator in giving unto others a gift in the matter. This is wrong. The gress has now adjourned without that will ever be remembered as a people should take these matters in action, and when it again convenes token of their love. Christmas is the hand, and inform such men as Starr, the Indian courts will be out of exday of all days throughout the world; Mitchell, Simon, Bourne and Young, Istance.

in fact is the only recognized general that their services are not necessary Meanwhile the subcommittee of the holiday, for it marks the beginning of in mapping out the slate for officials to senate committee on Indian affairs, government should be just as grateful a new life, of a new world, and a new serve the people as state officers the appointed to consider the problem next four years. Oregon has been presented in the territory, practically

run by professional politicians long desided to recommend an amendment enough, and it is time the people who to the law applying to the apportionpay the taxes have some voice in nam- ment of all lands held by the five civiling their official servants. ized tribes among the members of

That unnecessary and more than use- twee tribes, and also an amendment less and powerless body, known as the providing that all valid leases shall be state board of equalization, is still in recognized by the government of the session at salem and costing the tax. United States and the money paid on payers of the state \$100 a day. And account of them covered into the the alleged board of railroad commis- treasury of the United States for the sianers continues in office, sapping up | benefit of the various tribes.

The Dawes commission has reported the hard earned dollars of the taxpayers without giving one thing of bene- its failure to come to any conclusion sees no possibility of such a result if fit in return. When will the people with the Indians. Such agreements wake up to the fact that they are being as have been concluded vary so in themselves led around by Young and taxed to keep an army of useless offic- their provisions, that, in view of the U'Ren, for they are opposed to any ers, and elect a legislature that will fact that eventually a uniform system union of forces except on lines that decapitate these commissions? We of government must be provided for mean a complete surrender of every- trust it will be on the first Monday in Indian territory, it is questionable whether any of the agreements should thing to those two men. But if the June, 1898. be definitely ratified by congress until the desired and necessary uniformity

### BY ORDER OF BARRIOS. Several Political Prisoners

Herculano Ruiz, brother-in-law of

Gene-al Fuentes, now in this city.

Another victim was the Honduran

and was executed by order of Barrios.

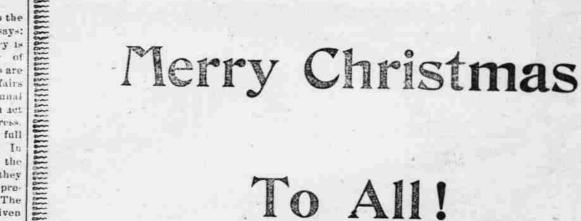
General Luis Motina. Three other

prominent Guatemalans suffered death

Elizando Baal.

Wei-Hai-Wei jointly.

Secretary Bliss thinks no government will be satisfactory until con-SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-News has gress shall provide for a single unireached this city of the shooting in



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Do you Want a Gang WALKING PLOW OR HARROW



of affairs that has brought about the ontract labor, though but few desire demand for a department that will the government, while the widows judging from their past acts, have but e ports of the United States closed to bave this whole matter in charge, and married years after the close of the a single object in politics-to put Mr. igration. The spirit of America that will make a special study of the war, and the children yet to be born Young and Mr. U'ren to the front and ever has been and ever should be to the necessities of the commercial and would not become government wards. to make what there is in it. If the invite within the nation such people industrial interests. The bureaus that Mr. Howe's bill granting pensions to populists who hold principle above is will build up the country and assist are to be added to the department of all is certainly an improvement over developing its industries, hence it commerce and industries have always the present acts governing the penthat the bill introduced in congress complained of lack of proper apprecia-Representative Barham, of Cali- tion and assistance upon the part of the government, for the reason that it fornia, will meet with very little favor, and will probably never again be heard has been difficult to determine under of outside the rooms of the committee | which of the present executive departments they properly belong. to which it has been referred. That it This is one of these beautiful little is one of the most radical measures

schemes on the part of the protected ever proposed to regulate immigration Midenced by the first section which industries to reap where they do not sow. No doubt a department of comis as follows: merce and industries would be a fine

"From and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any skilled thing for the manufacturers of this country in building up a foreign trade or unskilled manual laborer to enter not now reached, and it would be of or come into the United States, its territories or the District of Columbia; interest to the owners of steamship lines plying between this country and and no such person shall ever be permitted to enter, land or come into the foreign ports, but it is safe to say that neither of these interests will volunteer United States, its territories or the District of Columbia. And any such to pay the expenses of the department which if established will not be less person found within the United States, its territories or the District of than 2.500,000 a year. If the revenues bis may be arrested by the of the government were created from United States customs official, collec- an income or direct tax, there would be tor of internal revenue or his deputy, nothing unreasonable in the demand of the commercial organizations for United States marshal or his deputy, the creation of such a department as and taken before a United States judge, that outlined in Mr. Henburn's bill. whose duty it shall be to order that he since the parties to be benefitted would be deported from the United States to

taining a department for this purpose.

or to any tax that will be anyway near

BOSH RECOMMENDATIONS.

No doubt President McKinley was

honest in the expressions of his annual

message, advising economy and cut

the country from whence he came at bear the greater part of the burden. But with the government revenues the cost of the United States." Were there any probability of this coming from indirect taxation upon consumption the demand is unjust measure becoming a law it might be well to add a few more sections, and The manufacturers who want this demake it [a penal offense |for any partment, and for whose benefit it would be established, were the loudest other person, not a skilled or unskilled torer to come within the United in protesting against the income tax ates, especially those who come law, because they would, under its wer here with foreign capital to buy workings, be compelled to pay a portion of the expenses of the govern our bonds, and the class who ment; in other words for the protecmigrate from across the Atlantic with nothing to their credit but a lot of tion granted them and their property debts and an empty title and marry our by the government. Now they ask in resses. These two classes are det- Mr. Hepburn's bill for additional fosnental to the welfare of the nation tering care thrown around their husiness in increased foreign trade after is are the men who come over here to compete with our laborers for an ophaving been given a monopoly of home trade by the enactment of the tunity to earn a living, and if one new tariff law, but they will never con-Tass is to be excluded, all should be. sent to submitting to a tax for main-

HOW PENSIONS MULTIPLY?

About once in two years there is a equal to the protection they demand. spasm in congress on the subject of pension profilgacy, and a cry goes up that something must be done to reduce the awful roll of names and the ruinous appropriation bills that go on inreasing and multiplying the further ting down of expenses; but he has we recede from the war upon which spoiled the force of his argument by the pension list is founded, says the announcing that he will ere long write New York Evening Post. Such outbursts of pension economy usually end the creation of a department of comin a new lot of private pension bills, r in some change in the general law admit a new class of applicants or expense upon the government, neces increase the rate of pension of those sitating another cabinet officer and already on the list. some two or three hundred additional

One of the biennial spasms is "on' employee. Should congress heed the at this moment. The discovery has president's recommendations, the burbeen made that pensions are protracted dens on the backs of the nation's taxbeyond the usual expectancy of life payers must be increased, and instead by what is called the "widow busi- of economy being practiced more exss." Thus an aged pensioner mar- travagance will result: another army ries a girl young enough to be his of taxeaters will be created. Instead grandaughter in order to heep the of advocating the creation of a new demension in fine drawing condition after partment, had the president insisted he has passed to a better world. This upon the abolition of a few thousand finity of our pension system is superfluous officers, his plea for econnot now noticed for the first time. It omy would have been better received. was observed and commented on with and would have shown a genuine de bitterness by the generation that suc-ceeded the Revolutionary war. Human

There is talk of forming a permanature was much the same then that the other because he likes the man. their foolish opposition and come to national meteorological observatory bombarded. It was soon apparent that sian request for the dismissal of the freshness again. It gives the digestive and blood-making it is now. The idea that a pension nent tariff commission. The national Doubtless the man is likeable, but the his support. Now, could anything be pears that when the United States reports much seismic activity on the the vessel was the German schoolship English engineers." d die with the death of the pen organs and the liver power to produce good, pure, healthy blood. It gives color to the cheeks, and sparkle to the eyes; drives away pimples and blotches; wipes away wrinkles; rounds out emaciated forms, and creates firm, natural, healthy flesh. mer Bancroft arrived at Smyrns western coast, where there were earth- Stein, but several hours elapsed befor lawyer is not admirable. Men responsioner was just as abhorrent then as it If such a commission is created the more reasonable? on the night of December 2, she was quakes this morning at Salina Cruz, quiet was restored in the city. sible for filling high public place Hunters Frozen to Death. is today. The idea that a pension once tariff question would be largely re-Gomez, at the age of 70, actively greeted with a blank cannon shot and the Pacific terminus of the Tehuan- All last night raging fires have been should not indulge their personal lik-LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 23 .- From passtarted should ever come to an end is moved from politics. Undoubtedly leading a vigorous and irresistable rifled bullets from the fort of Venikle. tepec railway, at Tchuantepec, Jilt visible southwest of Havana, only ten firm, natural, healthy flesh. Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Ya., writes: "When I was married I weighed 123 pounds. I was taken sick and reduced in health and broke out with a disease which my doctor said was ecrema. He treated my disease but failed to do me any good, and I fell away to so pounds. I begue using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-covery, and thank God and you, I begun to im-prove. Now I weigh 140 pounds and have only laken two bottles. I cannot say too much about the medicine. My husband says I look younger than I did the first time he saw me, 15 years ago." ings to excess. sengers reaching here it is learned so un American, unpatriotic, and gen- the tariff question would receive more revolution for Cuban independence. A boat sent from the warship to ask epec, Juchitlan and the city of Oaxaca. miles away. Standing cane on the that a party of four hunters were erally loathsome that only the boldest intelligent consideration from the for an explanation was fired upon and where there was a prolonged subter- Toledo and Potugalete stations, which found frozen to death by the roadside presents one of the picturesque and CHRISTMAS. spirits in congress ever dared to en- commission than from congress. Probranean roaring causing consternation. was set on fire by the rebels and comheroic figures of the age. One may forced to return. Thereupon the near Dawes creek, Newton county, unter the approbrium attaching to ably, too, the success of the commis-Again another year is about to close, survey the whole field of human en-American admiral lodged a protest The movement was both horizonta pletely destroyed. The fire caused Monday morning. It is believed that This is the reason why our fore- sion wou'd lead to the abolishment of and the anniversary of the birth of deavor without finding another man with the United States minister here. great consternation in Havana. and vertical. they were W. Rughes, H Dolphin, Dr. Angell, who demanded the punishfathers allowed tha,""widow business" [congress and the carrying on of gov. Christ is at hand. This marks an era who in his antecedents, personality Will Wheat Be Cornered? John Kreit and Samuel Severe, of to go on unchecked, so that there are ernment by commissions .- East Ore- in the history of the human family and chosen avocation combines as To Cure Constipation Forever. ment of the gailty parties and the Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c, ff C. C C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- The possibility Chicago. still a number of widows of the Revo- gonian. that will be celebrated so long as many of the dramatic qualities of apology from the Turkish government.

iers would receive the bounties of means impossible. Young and U'ren, personal interest, will assert their rights and offer any reasonable consion bureau. cessions to the other reform forces, it

# DINGLEY'S APOLOGIST.

allowed some say in the compromise. The New-York Sun confesses that Whenever such men as Young and the Dingley perversion was a merely U'ren are dethroned, and the really "trial and experiment." and declares honest men in the rank and file of the

that the "pride of authorship and the party are allowed a say, there will be stubbornness that adheres to predicno difficulty about a union. tion" will not influence the industrious and conscientious legislator who framed it. In other words, Mr. Ding-

ley will acknowledge his fault when A rumor, that appears to be well confronted with figures. Six months founded, is circulated at Portland to ago he believed himself an economic the effect that a new daily paper is to impeccable; now he will confess i.apobe started in that city at an early date. tency and cheerfully set about the Rumor has it that the paper will be emendation of the crazy structure on under the management of Charles which he expected to support a congress foresworn to liberal appropria-City Enterprise, and that it will be run

in the interest of Hon. John H. Mit-The assertion is no longer made that chell's candidacy for the United States the biennial billion will be forthcomsenate. It is said that a plant consisting as soon as importers have disposed ing of seven linotypes and a \$10,000 of advance shipments and banked the press has been ordered, that the paper bonus assured them in McKinley's will have a fuil telegraph service, and election that it will be the equal if not the The McKinley cult and its exaltation superior of the Oregonian as a news-

did result in the raising of revenue to paper. be sure, but that revenue now lies There is no doubt but there is a field

snugly deposited to the credit of forein Portland for another daily paper. sighted buyers of foreign fabrics. Meantime the man that wears the of Hon. John Hipple Mitchell, with no Kioa Chou bay were promised Russia cheap coat is still "cheap," as in Har- object in view but the election of this by secret treaty. British influence is rison's time, or at least he feels so gentleman to a seat in the U. S. senate nil, having suffered greatly through when he reflects on the use he made of will not meet with hearty support the failure of the loan negotiations. his franchise thirteen months ago. But the Sun's comment carries with to Oregon politics about long enough, Russia. The latter demands the dis it another confession, cloaked. Every and as a rule the people are tired of missal of the British railroad engineer intelligent American knows that the catering to his wishes. They will refuse in North China, and it is probabl issue of 1896 was one of money stand- to sacrifice everything for his personal that it will be granted. The German ard's, tariff taxes not entering into interests, and when Mr. Mitchell ex- drill instructors will be dismissed. A the fight at all.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat in October, 1896, assuming to speak ex-other object in view than his return to there are a distinctively pladard it is a unread support of the name of the speak ex-other object in view than his return to there are a speak ex-other object in view than his return to cathedra, distinctively pledged its the senate he will find that there are party to a conservative and cautious others, and that his organ will fail like tariff policy. And yet, in the face of a cold blanket on the people at large. all this, Congress was convened in ex-

traordinary session for the purpose of Both houses of congress adjourned forcing on the people what the Sun Saturday to January 5th. But tefore called "a measure for trial and experi- adjournment the resolution appropriament," while the present vicious and ting \$200,000 for the relief of Klondike unscientific currency conditions were sufferers was passed and signed by the left to shift for themselves. president.

The wheat crop of 1897 in the United OBJECTION TO M'KENNA. States is footed up at 530,000,000

bushels. It is a solid item of wealth The objection to Judge McKenna and stands on its own merite, regarddoes not rest upon his religion or his less of currency cranks. character or his relations to corporaa special message to congress urging tions or anything to his moral dis-It was commendable in congress to make an appropriation for the relief of credit or social disadvantage, says the the Klondike miners, and now if the merce and industry. The creation of New York Times. He is a very worthy such a department would entail great person but a very ordinary lawyer, and money is spent furnishing relief and not in some jobbery to make those the supreme bench is the place for handling it rich, nobody will complain great lawyers.

at the expenditure. This is well understood on the Senator Turner of the state of Wash Pacific coast, and the bar of the whole hington, upon the eve of his departure country understands it better since March 4, Californians are clannish from England, positively declares that and sense of local loyalty keeps them there can be no legislation in congress which discriminates against silver. silent. The bench and bar of Oregon, says the Mail and Express. Yet it is which are of sound quality, more in touch with the rest of the country and not impossible that different arrangements have been made during Mr. less hampered by provincial sentiment, have spoken ont under strong Turner's absence.

sense of duty and responsibility. Platt is entirely willing to have a re-This ought to be heeded. A cabinet united party in New York. All he appointment is for four years only; a asks is that the republicans that do supreme court appointment is for life. not approve of his leadership, that are The president chose Judge McKenna opposed to his methods, that want the for one place and now chooses him for party rid of bossism, shall simply drop

orm system of laws for the Indian Guatemala of a number of political territory that shall place all its inhabprisoners, including two men who are itants in possession of the rights of known over the Central American re-American citizenship public. The execution occurred last JUMPED FROM A WINDOW. month, at Huchuetlango.

The principal victim was Captain Ex-Secretary Herbert's Daughter Commit Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of the ex secretary colonel, Francisco Zelapa. He was ac- of the navy, died at her home in this cused of aiding the revolutionary party, city this morning, as the result of a fall from the third story of her home the command being carried out by on New Hampshiro avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city. The sudden death and the tragic features surrounding it were a great

in the same manner, including Licenciado Marcello de Leon, a lawyer, and shock to the large circle of friends she had made in Washington. It is understood that there are in Her death was traceable indirectly Guatemaian prisons no less than 228 to an accident while horseback riding prisoners of the late revolutionary war. in her nutive state, Alabama, about

can be reached.

two months ago. This morning she Russia Her Frieod. was unusually bright and cheerful. PEKING, Dec. 22 .- The Chinese gov-Shortly before 10 o'clock she dressed ernment has granted Russia permisto go down stairs, but instead of desion to winter a squadron at Port Ar-Meserve, formerly editor of the Oregon thur. Great Britain demands a quid scending went to a rear room of the third story, from which she fell, suspro que if concessions have been made taining injuries which caused her to other powers. It has been suggested that the Japanese and British occupy death.

The death was reported to police headquarters as a case of suicide, due The situation at Kalo Chou bay reto melancholia and temporary aberramains unchanged. The Germans retion of mind as a result of a long illmain unyielding and the Chinese conneils are divided as to whether it Miss Herbert was the eldest of ex-

should be peace or war with Germany. Secretary Herbert's three children. China regards Russia as her only and was a charming figure in Washfriend, and asks her advice alone. In ington society. Socially she was exspite of official denials it is regarded but one started as the organ as approved that Port Arthur and ceedingly popular, and her presence was sought at all gatherings. Her which was given Sunday. social triumphs here were repeated in Europe, where she went to attend the great naval demonstration at Kiel. from the masses. Mitchel has rictated Cuina is now negotiating a loan with Within the past year she has not enjoyed robust health, but this only induced her to redouble her devotion to out-of-door sports and exercises, and it was while regaining her health by t door riding that she met with the cident that indirectly resulted in pects the people of Oregon to come up the expiration of their contracts they as a unit and support a paper that has no will be replaced by Russians. Russian ter death. The coroner returned a verd et ol suicide through temporary insanity. As the facts were clear, he

deciled that an inquest was unneces A number of White and other stand sary. ard sewing machines for sale at rea GREAT BRITAIN IS OVERMATCHED. socable prices. The purchaser o Therefore the Peace of Europe Will Probthese machines saves the traveling agents, by buying direct from C. W. Phelps. Sr. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22 -- In a



be young because her heart is young and there is rich, young blood circulating in her veins. She doesn't need cosmetics and face-powders and skin-preservers. Pure blood powdera and skin-preservers. Pure blood is the only true skin-preserver. But when a woman's blood is full of bil-ious impurities, she can neither look young nor feel young. Her whole constitution is poisoned with bad blood. It permeates ev-ery part. It paralyzes the nerve-centres; weakens the stomach; irritates the heart, preys upon the lungs and bronchial tubes. It reduces a woman to a state of weakness, nervounsess, irritability, dejection and mel-ancholy. Such a woman can't possibly be youthful, no matter what her age may be. She needs the youthfulness of highly vital-

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son of the well known patent medicine

proprietor of New York, has been

locked up, and is awaiting trial at Bow

street station on a charge of threaten-

ing to kill United States Consul Gen-

eral Osborne. During the last three

weeks he has been demanding money.

clothes and effects by the Berlin con-

became violently enraged, and shouted:

sponsible for their surrender. Hem- penalty, and would have saved Ruiz,

Wednesday Mr. Osborne ordered him fleed had he done so, in opposition to

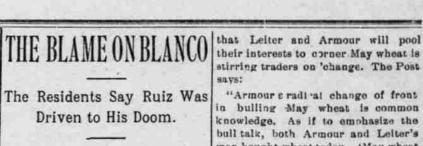
to leave the premises, whereupon he the orders of his superiors.

LONDON, Dec. 22 -- Charles Hembold,

week's imprisonment.

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bull talk, both Armour and Leiter's men bought wheat today. 'May wheat NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Indignation is long spot' is the answer given by over the killing of Colonel Ruiz is in commission men when approached by tense in Havana, says the Herald corcustomers. The winter wheat crop in respondent. Many blame General this country is not harvested until Blanco, alleging that he forced Gen-July, and, according to the forecasters eral Ruiz to go, in spite of the latter's on 'change the situation has never protestations that it meant certain

been so favorable for a corner in May He told a story of the seizure of his death. All accounts agree that Colwheat as it will be this season." onel Aranguen was p rsonally opsul, and declared Mr. Oshorne was re- posed to the infliction of the extreme FORTS WILL BE REBUILT

bold became so importunate that last but his own life would have been sacri- Port Arthur to Be Refortified and Strengthened.

> LONDON, Dec. 23-The Times con A cablegram has been received stat espondent at Peking says:

"Damn'you, I'll come back and shoot ing that General Lee has been in-The Chinese are provisioning Port structed ho Secretary Sherman to no-Arthur and will reconstruct the forts Hembold returned yesterday, and tify General Gomez and other rebel there, Russia furnishes the money. In repeated his threat. Mr. Osborne, re. leaders that they need expect no Amerthe face of this indication of permanent membered the Terriss case, summoned ican sympathy if they continued to occupation, the necessity of safe guarding our position in the far East is increasing. The Russo-Chinese bank, which is the agent for the Russier government, has offered to China 10 .-000 rifles with payment five years hence China has accepted the proposition.

The Times, in an editorial on the situation, sarcastically asks whether the German press, in claiming a Russo-German entente in China, and Emperor William in his speech at Grandez anticipated Russia's demand for the removal of the German drill sergeants

from the Chinese army. It adds with reference to the demand for the dismissal of the English engin-

"Our Peking correspondent says warship was coming in, and the people China is hesitating, and possibly we became frenzied when the stranger's may be shie to appeal to motives at Iguns opened in a salute to the forts, P king which will strengthen China's CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23 .- The many believing the city was being disinclination to comply with the Rus-



of territory." The Novosto expresses hope that isolation of Great Britain in regard to the other European powers will par-

Reparation for an Insult to a American Warship.

THE TURK APOLOGIZED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21 -- It ap

origin is anknown. Earthquakes in Mexico

he described are imaginary. It is said was under a flag of truce, that instituhis father became insane before his tion being unknown to the Spanish army in Cuba, its use being interdicted death. as involving a recognition of the in-A Missouri Town Burned surgents as belligerents. DEIPAN, Mo., Dec. 22 .- Fire has de-Much excitement was caused on stroyed the business portion of this Sunday morning when a small whi e

alyze her action sufficiently to permit town. Twenty-six business houses warship, bearing a strong resemblance the preservation of peace, for dangers | were burned, and the total loss is esto the United States gunboat Annapare threatening it at the present timated at at \$100,000, with about olis, was seen approaching the harbor. \$33,000 insurance. The fire stated in A rumor spread that an American the warehouse of a drug store, but its

a police officer, and had him arrested. permit firing on flags of truce. Gen-The physicians think him insane. He eral Lee says he has received no inhas spent much time in London in re- structions, adding that he knew of no cent years, living high when his instance of the display by the Spanfamily sent him money, and in the lards of a flag of truce during this war. deepest poverty between remittances. It has never been claimed by the It is supposed the Berlin adventures Spanish authorities that Colonel Ruiz and Japan on the other, such as might be produced by violent seizures

stands on the brink of grave diplomatic complications. It is therefore well to recall that reinforcement of the German squadron in the Pacific permits Russia, France and Germany to effectively prevent a disturbance of the balance of power between the three powers on one hand and Great Britain

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strongly anti-British article today the

Novosto savs: